

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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JANE DOE, et al.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
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)	Civil Action No. 06-2203 (ESH)
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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, et al.,)	
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Defendants.)	
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SCHEDULING ORDER

The parties appeared before the Court on 11/1/2007, for an initial scheduling conference. Based on the Joint Rule 16.3 Report to the Court and the representations of counsel, it is hereby **ORDERED** that

1. Discovery shall be completed by 12/8/2008. Counsel must resolve all discovery disputes or bring them to the Court’s attention in a timely manner so as to allow sufficient time for the completion of discovery by this date.
2. The date by which any other parties shall be joined or the pleadings amended is _____.
3. Discovery material shall not be filed with the Court except as provided in Local Civil Rule 5.2(a) and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5(d).
4. Each party is limited to a maximum of 25 interrogatories to any other party. Responses to all interrogatories are due 30 days after service. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 33.

5. Each party is limited to a maximum of 20 requests for admission to any other party. Responses to all requests for admission are due 30 days after service.

6. Each side is limited to a maximum of 20 depositions and no deposition shall exceed 7 hours unless both parties agree or unless authorized by the Court. Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(d); LCvR 26.2(c).

7. The parties have agreed to dispense with Rule 26(a)(1) initial disclosures.

8. Reports pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2)(B) by plaintiff's retained experts are due by 9/2/2008.

9. Reports pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2)(B) by defendant's retained experts are due by 10/2/2008.

10. Dispositive motions shall be filed by _____; oppositions by _____; and replies, if any, by _____. A motion for extension of time to file a motion, opposition or reply will be denied except upon a showing of good cause.

11. A hearing on dispositive motions is scheduled for _____, at _____ a.m.

12. A further status conference is scheduled for 12/12/2008, at 9:30 a.m. Counsel are to come to that conference prepared to discuss the status of discovery, their respective settlement positions, and their theories of any then-contemplated dispositive motions. Counsel must bring full settlement authority to the status conference. If settlement is not reached, a pretrial conference and trial date will be selected. Counsel should be prepared to advise the Court of the expected length of trial and of the number of fact and expert witnesses. Trial counsel must appear at all hearings unless excused by the Court in advance of the hearing

